Pend Oreille Workgroup in Sandpoint, ID Meeting Notes 11/12/03

Attendees: Forest Service – Dick Kramer and Gary Ford. Public – Don Helms, David Vig, Mary Mitchell, Colleen Clark, Fields Cobb, Jan Griffitts, Lanie Johnson, Nancy Low, Tim Boden, Randy Van Ooyen, Larry Baggett, Philip Hough, Chris Anderson, Cliff Lanning, Twila Little, Per Mattsson, Bill Kent, K.C. Deane, Maria Corsini, Liz Sedler, Chris Munro, Mike Shenkel, Paul Koch, and mmcbirney@supersat2.net (don't know the name but have an email)

Dick Kramer welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves. Dick went over the agenda for the meeting. He then presented a "Forest Plan Primer" that was designed to help people understand Management Areas, MA direction, Standards and Guides, projected outputs, etc.

Gary Ford then presented some highlights from the Analysis of the Management Situation document that was completed in March 2003. There were a number of good questions during and after both of these presentations.

Dick then opened up the discussion about how the workgroup might function. The group discussed these ideas but no decisions were made on how they will work together. This will get worked out as they begin working on tasks.

The group discussed Desired Condition as the first task they would start working on.

Need:

The group said they would like to have specialists come to the next few meetings (perhaps 2-3 per meeting) to help them understand the revision topics.

Next meeting:

■ December 4th, 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Sandpoint Ranger District in the Federal Building. The focus will be on the process we would like the group to use to begin working on desired condition, and to have some specialists talk about revision topics (if they are available that night). Gary Ford will be checking on specialists available for the 12/4 meeting